

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 23A, and 23B, ~~and 23G~~ show the nucleotide and amino acid sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 1063 and 1064 of the Fc-VEGF antagonist fusion molecule described in Example 6 hereinafter.